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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexander L. Kormos, et al.  
Serial No.: Unknown  
Filed: August 15, 2001  
Group No.: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING  
INFORMATION WITH A HEAD-UP DISPLAY

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to direct the attention of the Examiner to pre-existing day-night rearview mirror assemblies of a type that have been used in automobiles for many years. These pre-existing mirror assemblies typically include a manually-operable lever which physically tilts a mirror through a small angle, between a daytime position in which the mirror provides a high degree of reflectivity, and a nighttime position in which the mirror has a reduced degree of reflectivity in order to reduce the level of headlight glare reflected into the eyes of the driver. Applicants do not presently have in hand a patent or other document disclosing one of these pre-existing mirrors, and have not carried out a search in order to locate such a document. However, since Applicants are aware of the existence of such devices, Applicants are reminding the



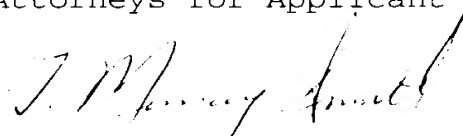
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Examiner of these devices in order to comply with the duty of disclosure.

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